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Subject: Fw: The Time is NOW for Community Outreach and EPA testing in Dimock PA.....

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From: Victoria Binetti
Sent: 10/22/2011 09:33 AM EDT
To: Ralph Ludwig; Dave Rectenwald
Cc: KarenD Johnson; Linda Boornazian; John Forren; Jennie Saxe; Robert Puls; Jeanne Briskin
Subject: Fw: The Time is NOW for Community Outreach and EPA testing in Dimock PA.....

Here is some background information that came in to Trish Taylor, a Community Information Coordinator (CIC) who has been assisting with communications to the folks in Susquehanna County, some of whom you met in your previous visit. As I explained, there has been a recent burst of emails the last few days, because some residents are apparently facing an ultimate deadline to decide if they will participate in an agreement with Cabot (as determined by PADEP's order to Cabot). As I understand it, the participation would grant them a continuing alternate supply of water, and perhaps other conditions. However, if they do not agree to the settlement, then Cabot will not be required to continue to supply water (and it appears that Cabot intends not to continue). Karen may be able to provide additional info, from her contact with PADEP on Friday.

The attached file may also provide interesting and useful information to you for your investigations.

As you'll also see from Ms. Roter's email, the residents are pressing for a meeting with EPA Region 3) next week. We will let you know what plans develop on that front. We understand that you will be doing your sampling in Bradford County next week.

In case you need to call, here are my numbers. Others may be in touch, as well.

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Thanks, and safe travels!--Vicky

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Date: 10/21/2011 01:54 PM
Subject: Fw: The Time is NOW for Community Outreach and EPA testing in Dimock PA.....

This is what Ron sent Linda and I
Karen D. Johnson, Chief
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From: Ron Borsellino/R3/USEPA/US
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Cc: Trish Taylor/R3/USEPA/US, Helen Duteau/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, schaffer.joan@epa.gov
Date: 10/21/2011 01:13 PM
Subject: Fw: The Time is NOW for Community Outreach and EPA testing in Dimock PA.....

Linda: this is what I was calling you about. Karen has been very helpful in trying to figure out what's going on by reaching out to State and we're waiting to hear what the results are. Trish Taylor is the CIC that is helping Mike D work with the citizens.

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Let me know if you have any questions.

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Date: 10/21/2011 11:30 AM
Subject: Fw: The Time is NOW for Community Outreach and EPA testing in Dimock PA.....

Hi Ron,

This is one of about six or seven emails I've received in the last 10 minutes demanding an "emergency community outreach meeting" re: drinking water issues related to drilling. This one has a more extensive email list than the others, -- so you can see who's been copied on the message(s). They are also requesting that EPA test drinking water specifically for residents who live on Carter Road, in Dimock

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Thanks,

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Date: 10/21/2011 11:07 AM
Subject: The Time is NOW for Community Outreach and EPA testing in Dimock PA.....

What is left to be said or happen to get EPA to have an emergency community outreach meeting with Carter Rd residents whose drinking water has been determined by DEP by Duke by Independent Labs to have been affected by shale gas activities through isotopic analyses. Please see the attached DEP INTERNAL DISCUSSIONS about the stray methane in Dimock. When can EPA meet with affected residents whose state (PA) is letting the industry walk away from accountability. What date works for an EPA Emergency Meeting?
Sincerely, Rebecca Roter

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